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Dear Cllr. Steve Bridger,

Levelling Up Fund: Round Two outcome

Thank you for submitting an application to the Levelling Up Fund. I know how much time and effort is spent in drawing up local bids, and am incredibly grateful to you for taking part and applying for the second round.

I am delighted to inform you that you have been successful in your Levelling Up Fund application for 'If not now, when? A Levelling Up bid for the future of Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset' (LUF20384) and will be awarded £19,979,570. This funding is subject to satisfactory compliance with the appropriate subsidy control regime requirements.

You submitted a strong application, which performed well against our assessment criteria, and I was pleased to hear about the projects that you plan to deliver with this investment. I appreciate the hard work that went into the application and am very keen, as I am sure you are, to get delivery and spend underway quickly. Officials will be in contact shortly with your officers to discuss the next steps in the process.

Congratulations once again, and I look forward to working closely with you over the coming months, to make sure that your Levelling Up Fund investment is a success.

With every good wish,

DEHENNA DAVISON MP